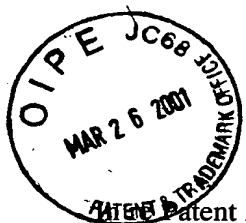


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(e) dated February 22, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the  
surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☒ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.  
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- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined  
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- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set  
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- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
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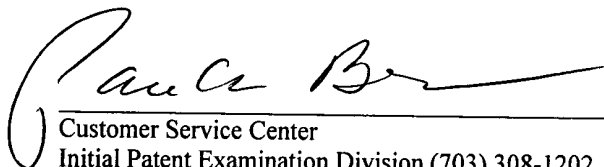
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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